

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2008-160-C - ORDER NO. 2008-617
SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

IN RE: Complaint of dPi Teleconnect, LLC v.)	ORDER GRANTING
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a)	ADMISSION PRO HAC
AT&T South Carolina Regarding)	VICE
BellSouth's Failure to Extend Cash Back)	
Promotions to dPi)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of John J. Pringle, Esquire, on behalf of dPi Teleconnect, LLC (dPi), for Admission of Christopher Malish, Esquire, to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Mr. Pringle petitions for Christopher Malish to appear before the Commission as counsel for dPi in the present docket regarding the complaint proceeding of dPi against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina.

Mr. Malish is an attorney and member of the law firm of Foster Malish & Cowan, LLP, located at 1403 West 6th Street, Austin, Texas, and is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Texas, according to Mr. Malish's application for admission *pro hac vice*. Additionally, Mr. Malish has included affirmation that he will comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, that he is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that he will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and the Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

Local counsel of record associated with Mr. Malish is John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, of the law firm of Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, South Carolina.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* application of Christopher Malish has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmation has been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filing and that the filing fee has been paid. We believe that Mr. Malish meets the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2008-160-C *pro hac vice* and that he should be so admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Christopher Malish, Esquire, is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Texas and through Motion of local counsel, John J. Pringle, Jr., has moved for *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2008-160-C.

2. Proper application has been filed, the filing fee has been paid, and the necessary affirmation has been made, as required by SCACR 404.

3. Mr. Malish has associated South Carolina counsel.

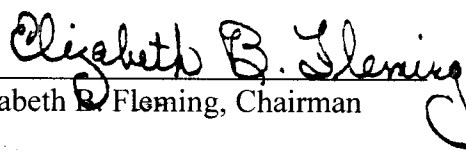
4. The Motion for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

ORDER

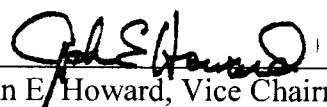
The Motion of John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, for *pro hac vice* admission of Christopher Malish, Esquire, to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No. 2008-160-C is granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)